

## "Little Mother" Holds Big Crowd Spell-Bound; Talks At Fellowship Club Meet

Maud Ballington Booth, Prison Reform Lecturer, Gives 300 Men and Women an Insight Into Life of Penal Population Held Behind Iron Bars and Within Cold Grey Walls, 100,000 of Them in America.

John and Robert, Peter and Paul, God, in His wisdom created them all John was a preacher, Robert a

Peter a good man, Paul was a John and Robert, Peter and Paul, God, in 14ts wisdom created them all. -Chemistry of Character.

## BY HARVEY C. HOWARD,

Held spellbound by the winsome personality, wholesome motherliness and graphic eloquence of Maud Ballington Booth, known throughout the country as the "Little Mother," noted prison reform, lecturer and founder of the Volunteer Reform League, more than 200 men and women who attended the third eanual "Ladies' Night" of the Mishawaka Fellowship club at the Mishawaka hotel last night, were ushered past stern, concrete prison walls, along dreary corridors, past miles of prison cells, grim courtyards patroned by armed guards and given a new insight into the tragedy and Audience Spellbound.

The "free" audience that listened, the cream of this beautiful and automatically shut a hundred cells with nothing but a one foot square barred window to let in Gods sun-

Following close upon the heels of an excellent dinner prepared by Manager Renner, after gales of merriment had swept the long tables groaning beneath their weight of snowy linen and appetizing food, when the Madrigal club had sung its way into the hearts of the gay and animated diners, the realistic word picture of the "Little Mother" struck home with compelling force and brought tears to the eyes of many a so-called hardened business ly. But there was also much humot social outlaw, the pariah and the

First Time Mrs. Booth Here. Last night was the first time that Maud Ballington Booth had spoken in Mishawaka, Every big city in human woman that made useful citizens of 28,000 human derelicts in the past 25 years, who spoke last

her splendid genuineness

gram and the entertainment was a credit to the Fellowship club and big business men. an honor to its new president

Practically every member brought ful audience that flanked the long misguided and unfortunate men ager Renner's hotel.

Madrigal Club Sings. Jernagan, C. E. Tyler, C. F. Yeager, human sympathy ever extended to Wallace Slocum, Logan Woodward | them, came during their days of liv-

The "Little Mother" did not upon civilization and humanity!" reach the banquet hall until a few That the audience agreed with minutes past 8 o'clock. When she her was attested by the generous apentered a few present recognized plause that greeted this remark. her and the entire audience crose Mrs. Booth does not defend crime and extended her a rising welcome "I do not claim that those in the She is no sentimentalist. She tells prisons are innocent," she dramatiher story carnestly, convincingly cally said. "But I do most emphaand with telling effect, and above tically condemn the social conditions

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"I am bringing to men and women of freedom," she said, "from my boys behind prison walls. I am not going to paint a sad and dreary picture to you, but a happy and right one, because many of the buried behind gray forbidding walis are being inoculated with the virus of manhood, honesty and godly The ladies of the Madrigal clut cleanliness for the first time in their

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She traced the source of crime,

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Tells of Homes Opened.

mes she had opened in every the basis of hope, for these homes Testimony given by witnesses lemon-bleach lotion to soften and

She compared the prisons of the large cities, declared that crime and classes" and declared that with sim- ished for assault. equatry to hospitals. "We do not criminals may be directly traced to ple, humans treatment, more than Judge Raab dimssed the com- those who wish to send parcels punish the fever patient for his rav- environment, to social conditions 80 percent of released convicts could plaint against William. Atty. James abroad, to Argentina, Austria, Belbe made into splendid citizens.

> "Most of these boys of mine have She complimented the Indiana never had a chance. They grew up State prison and said that other to manhood in an atmosphere of prisons in the country could learn for that? Or would it not be better there, how evil gives way to decency | North Side Coal Co. and it does not their allments and make useful citi- prison reform that discards the tra- the price-call us and we will take

lasses, the jailbirds and the ex-con- She was repeatedly applauded and vict. Many who criticise have led upon the conclusion of her splendid sheltered lives and have never been address was given a distinct ovation. tempted. Many of us are good be- John B. Ratto, a versatile enter- same understanding. I have always wanted to clock pointed to close to midnight help the man who never had a when the diners dispersed and all hance to be good, and for 27 years voted the dinner and meeting one have been giving them chances to of the best and most successful ever

## Mrs. Booth told how convicts are TONY FOUND WITH WILL'S WIFE; HAS WILLIAM ARRESTED

William Kozlowski, who lives at "Where can they go?" she said, 719 E. Eighth st., was again the The police shunt them on to the central figure in a domestic triangle thing happens. No one wants an city court Wednesday morning. ex-convict as an employe. These Kozlowski appeared in court Jan. men have a right to live and to be | 17, as complaint against Tony Mos-"Since decent, civilized society he alleged had been paying attenoes not want them they naturally tion to Mrs. Kozlowski during his gravitate to the underworld where absence at the factory at night they receive, at least, a sort of wel- The complaint was dismissed be

Tony, determined to have re The "Little Mother" told of the venge, swore to a warrant against tate in the union, homes where charge of assault and battery. Both Press the juice of two lemons in briftwood, are welcome, where they witnesses were in court Wednesday Orchard White, which any drug are made to feel at home, where morning. It all centers around store will supply for a few cents. food, clothing, good cheer, religious Tony's visits to William's wife dur- shake well, and you have a quarterinoculation and employment form ing the latter's absence at work. pint of harmless and delightful

are all known as "Hope Hall" wher- showed that William had warned whiten red, rough or chapped hands. Tony to stay away from his wife This home-made lemon lotion is far She denounced the theory so com- and Tuesday evening, Jan. 17. Wil- superior to glycerin and rose water non that "once a thief, always a liam was told that Tony was at his to smoothen the blef," and pleaded for a chance for house again. He hurried home and beauties use it to bleach and bring hese men whom society had ordered Tony to leave. Tony was that soft, clear, rosy-white complex wronged by its unjust and unequal unwilling to go. A fight ensued, ion, because it doesn't irritate. stem, by its poverty and vice and The police were called and the case

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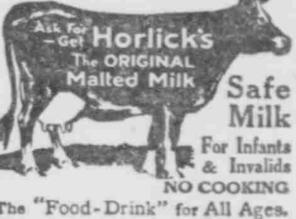
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